

Joachim Alfred 'Fred' Gloschat Sr., 85

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Joachim Alfred Gloschat Sr., "Fred," passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by loved ones on Oct. 10, 2021, in Ferndale, at the age of 85. Joachim is survived by his wife, Bernice Gloschat, of Bigfork; and his first wife, Camille Reed Gloschat, of Salt Lake City; his children, Annette Marie Harris (Richard) of Tennessee, Joachim Gloschat Jr. (Laura) of Arizona, Micheal Gloschat of Idaho, Anthony Gloschat (Sue) of Utah, Nancy Eldridge (Chad) of Idaho, Daniel Eugene Gloschat (Janelle) of Oregon; as well as his nephews Maurice and Leroy Vanderlinden, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and even some great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Otto Moritz Alfred Gloschat; his mother, Emma Louise Charlotte Gloschat, of Utah; and his sister, Irmgard Vanderlinden, of Arizona.

Joachim was born on May 7, 1936, in Berlin, Brandenburg, Prussia to Otto and Charlotte Gloschat. He endured



many trials during his childhood with his mother while living in Berlin during World War II. He came to the United States in 1953 and lived with his mother in Salt Lake City. He joined the U.S. Air Force and was sent to Korea in 1955.

He married Camille Reed, Arco, Idaho, on Oct. 14, 1958. The newlyweds traveled around the world with the Air Force and had their children in many different places. In 1971, Joachim was sent to Vietnam for a year and the family settled in Idaho Falls, Idaho. He retired from the Air Force in 1976 and bought a piece of property in Great Falls and built a home there. The sixth and final child was born in this home.

In 1984, he began building another home in Bigfork. He would travel between Bigfork and Great Falls for a few years as a civilian con-

tractor with Rivet Mile. Joachim could not retire completely and always was working on several different projects around the Bigfork property.

After a divorce from Camille in 2010, he married Bernice Guertler on May 28, 2011, in Salt Lake City. Joachim joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Germany on June 16, 1948, along with his mother and sister. He served diligently in many different callings. He served a mission with his first wife, Camille at Adamondi-Ahman, Missouri (2001-2003). He served another mission with Camille in the Palmyra Temple Mission, New York (2009-2010). He also served with his second wife, Bernice at the Willie and Martin Handcart Visitor Center, Wyoming (2012-2014).

Joachim was a jack-of-all-trades; he was skilled and licensed in electrical theory and plumbing. He was a skilled framer and loved to build things. He was a passionate HAM radio operator and enjoyed many hours talking to operators from

around the world. Another of Joachim's passions was Scouting. He felt very much at home out in the wilderness and enjoyed teaching young men the very skills of survival. His tireless efforts were rewarded when he was awarded with the Silver Beaver, a prestigious Scouting award recognizing exceptional character and distinguished service. He was very honored and prized the award greatly.

The family would like to thank those who assisted Joachim in his last days. The Logan Hospice services and Angel Care Services, along with far too many family friends to mention.

A visitation is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 15, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home, and a funeral service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Bigfork. He will be laid to rest at C.E. Conrad Memorial Cemetery following the church service. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Joachim's life.

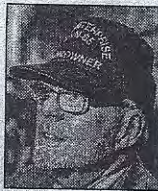
Ray Helmer Godfrey, 81

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It is with intense sorrow and pain that I proclaim the passing of my dear husband and cherished friend, Ray Helmer Godfrey, 81, of Marion, Montana, Jan. 19, 2021, after a courageous, five-year battle with cancer. He was the love of my life for 31 years, retired veteran and unwavering patriot.

Ray was born in Greybull, Wyoming, in 1939, adopted by William Justin and Myrtle Helmer Godfrey of Cowley, Wyoming. Still a teen, Ray joined the U.S. Navy, where he got his GED, served aboard the USS Noble (APA-18), and went on to successfully complete Naval Nuclear Power School, which had a 50 percent dropout rate. He served as a machinist's mate aboard the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, USS Enterprise (CVAN-65) from 1961 to 1966. He fulfilled 10 years in the Navy as an MM1 and finished his active military service with his final 10 years in the Air Force as an avionics navigations systems technician. With addition of reserve duty, he retired in 1979.

Westinghouse Electric hired Ray in 1978 due to his "Navy Nuke" status. He worked at the Nevada Test Site and was in management as a senior engineer at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he met me, his wife and life partner, Edith "Dee" Armstrong.



He retired from Westinghouse in 1999.

After retiring the second time, we moved to the East Coast, where he

volunteered as curator at the Naval Historical Foundation (NHF), responsible for care, cataloging and distribution of the extensive NHF naval artifact collection, 2007-2012. It was a job he loved dearly. He often said how honored he was to be given the opportunity by the NHF to, on occasion, personally complete tasks for Adm. James L. Holloway III, third Commanding Officer of CVAN-65 (and thus Ray's shipmate), 20th Chief of Naval Operations, and Chairman Emeritus of the Foundation.

He remained in contact with the many commanding officers of USS Enterprise and continued to serve his beloved ship for decades. He raised thousands of dollars to help establish the Enterprise Historical Room aboard ship in 2000. As a "plankowner" (commissioning crew member), he was on "the Big E's" first deployment in 1962 and was honored as a guest of the CO (Captain's Tiger) on the last leg of the ship's 25th and final deployment in 2012. Invited as a plankowner

to represent the thousands of men and women who served in Enterprise during her unprecedented 51 years of active service, he attended the ship's decommissioning ceremony in 2017, congratulating each member of the final crew with a special commemorative coin.

Ray was smart, compassionate, honest, humble and creative, with the brilliance of an engineer's passion to make things better in every aspect of his life. Never having built a house previously, Ray designed and built Fox Lodge in Gerrardstown, West Virginia, a 6,000-square-foot masterpiece, making our dream of a log home come true. He designed and engineered a five-foot-square firepit in the great room, an engineering effort worthy of a patent. He also oversaw the construction of Sky High, our mountain home in Colorado.

We worked together on every project, the perfect team, totally dedicated to each other and whatever mission we tackled.

Ray is survived by me, his wife, Dee, of Marion; stepdaughter, Meredith Doubrava, of Jacksonville, Florida; son-in-law, Steven Doubrava, of Brunswick, Georgia; grandchildren, Andrew, Ethan Ray and Adelyn Doubrava, all of Brunswick; daughter, Tina Donnelly and her children and grandchildren; niece, Barbara

Bradford (Tony) of Boise, Idaho, and their two children; and niece, Sandra Asbe (Doug) of Lynnwood, Washington, and their two children.

He was predeceased by his infant son, and brother, Ben.

I extend my eternal gratitude to the team of nurses at the out-patient infusion room at Kalispell Regional hospital for the highest level of care given to both Ray and me. Special appreciation goes to Dr. Ryan Roop, his oncologist, and Dr. Margie Albers, who stood by me during the heart-breaking ordeal of Ray's passing. She treated the person and not just the patient.

God willing, a military memorial service will take place on private property in early summer, with the possibility of an online stream of the ceremony. Details will be mailed to invitees in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family are encouraged to donate in Ray's name to his beloved Naval Historical Foundation at www.navy-history.org.

Bryan Thomas Goldizen, 63

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in his beloved home state of Montana. He particularly enjoyed fishing, hunting and camping with family and friends. He was well-loved and almost well-liked by everyone who knew him. Bryan will be remembered for his sharp-witted intelligence, integrity, sense of humor, and loyalty to those he loved. He will be greatly missed by everyone and forever in our hearts and thoughts.

On Tuesday, May 18, 2021, Bryan Thomas Goldizen, loving husband, partner, friend and father of two children, passed away at age 63 due to complications from COVID-19.

Bryan was born on Aug. 4, 1957, in Kalispell to Bob and Deanna (Yerkes) Goldizen. He graduated Flathead High School in 1975, and worked for Harrington Pepsi, in Kalispell, for 42 years. In 1978, he married Ramona Payne with whom he raised two sons, Kirby and Kris. Bryan was married to Stephanie (Brooks) Goldizen from 1988 until her passing in 2016. Since 2017, he enjoyed a life with his partner Corby Mortensen.

Bryan was preceded in death by both his mother, Deanna (1985) and his father, Bob (2008), his sister Pam (2014), and wife Stephanie (2016).

He is survived by his partner, Corby; his two sisters, Patti and Robin; and many, many friends. Bryan was an avid outdoorsman with an immense appreciation for the far-off places

Donald 'Donga' Evan Goodell, 70

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Donald Evan Goodell, 70, passed away Jan. 5, 2021, while being cared for at Kalispell Regional Medical Center for renal failure.

Don was born June 1, 1950, in Great Falls to Roy and Gwendolyn Goodell. Don was raised on a grain farm East of Dutton, and attended both elementary and high school in Dutton. After graduation in 1968 he joined the U.S. Army in 1969. Later that year he went to Vietnam as a heavy equipment operator. After two tours in Vietnam, he returned home in 1972. He was very proud to have served in the military and was a lifelong member of the American Legion Freeborn Post 64.

For the next five years he worked with various construction companies operating heavy equipment around the U.S. In 1978 he started a career with the company that would become Mountain View Coop, where he worked his way up to manager.

In 1977 Don married the love of his life, Corlis Loch. They lived

in Dutton until 1998 where they raised two daughters, Genevieve and Shyla. In addition to work at the co-op, Don kept busy with farming, raising pigs, and multiple other ventures including Rain Ridge Nursery, and storage unit rentals. During his career in agriculture, Don volunteered with several organizations. He served on the board of directors for both the Montana Ag Business Association and the Central Crop Monitoring Service. He was also a member of the Montana Grain Growers Association.

In 1998, after 20 years at Mountain View Co-op, Don moved his family across the mountains to the Flathead Valley. He commuted to work at Westland Seed in Ronan for several years, until starting his own landscape maintenance company in Bigfork.

Affordable Yard Service continued to expand with the growing community keeping Don and multiple employees busy year-round.

In his limited spare time Don enjoyed reading, boating, fishing and attending sporting events, especially Griz Football. He also enjoyed traveling. Some of the highlights of his travels were an agriculture tour in Russia, and multiple fishing trips to Alaska. Other vacations included military reunions around the U.S. and family vacations around the country.

Those that knew Don well, knew he would never fully retire. He continued farming and ranching on leased property where cattle and seasonal ranch work kept him as busy as he liked.

Don always lived life with optimism. There was nothing he enjoyed more than spending time with family, grandchildren and friends.

Don was preceded in death by his father Roy Goodell, brother Bruce Goodell, and niece Morgan Miller.

He is survived by

his wife of 43 years, Corlis Goodell; mother, Gwendolyn Goodell, of Dutton; brother, Gene Goodell (and Peggy) of Granbury, Texas; sisters, Kathy Goodell of Arlington, Texas, Marcia Miller (and Chris) of East Helena, Janet Goodell (and John Shumway) of Dutton, and Olivia Goodell of Bozeman; children, Genevieve Rose of Portland, and Shyla Russell (and Kirk) of Bigfork; and grandchildren, Gwendolyn, Magdolyn and Rosalie Russell, all of Bigfork; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to Montana Veterans Home Foundation, P.O. Box 250, Columbia Falls, MT 59912.

Friends are encouraged to visit the website www.buffalohillfh.com to leave notes of condolence for the family. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home and Crematory is caring for the family.

Pat Goodsell, 80

Pat Goodsell, 80, of Kalispell, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021.

A private service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Richard Gostnell, 81

Richard Gostnell, 81, of Columbia Falls, died Nov. 6, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center in Kalispell.

Viewing will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 12, with a rosary at 10

a.m., with uneral Mass celebrated at 11 a.m., all at Columbia Mortuary. Graveside committal with military honors will follow at St. Richard Cemetery.

Sandra Jean Gordineer, 78

Sandra Jean Gordineer, 78, of Dayton, died on July 25, 2021, at Logan Health.

Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Beverly Ann Graff, 86

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and Erika Graff; 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; her niece Marion

Beverly Ann Graff died March 25, 2021, in Missoula from a fall, which caused a left hip fracture. She also suffered hypertension and heart failure.

She was born Beverly Ann Bargman on Aug. 1, 1934, in Sterling, Nebraska, to Henry Bargman and Anna Rathey.

She was predeceased by her parents, brothers, Delmer and Esther Bargman, and Barg and Ruthie Bargman, and her sister Lucille and Art Buettner.

Beverly was also predeceased by her third child, Delaine Sue Graff who died July 21, 2017, in Missoula.

Beverly married Wayne Graff on July 24, 1952, in Kansas. They moved to Missoula in 1958 and made it their home.

She is survived by Debbie and Kirk Harr, Diane McLaverty, Danette Graff, David

and Charles Wright and family, and nephews Dennis and Nancy Bargman and their son Chris. She is also survived by her brother-in-law, Dale and Gracie Graff and family, and brother Joseph Graff.

Beverly's passions included her family and friends. She was in the Sweet Adelines in Missoula and Kalispell for many years, singing in the chorus and quartets. She enjoyed camping, traveling, and her pets.

Beverly Graff's inurnment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery May 8 at 3 p.m. There will be a celebration of her life at the pavilions at Fort Missoula May 9 at noon.

Conor William Graham, 22

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Conor William Graham was welcomed into this world on Sept. 1, 1999, by his parents Shane W. and Julie E. Graham, as well as his big brother Quinten and a host of eagerly waiting family and friends.

A handsome and exceedingly charming child, Conor attended grade school at Elrod Elementary and Kalispell Junior High. He graduated from Columbia Falls High School in 2018 where he excelled in all things choir, achieving a highly sought-after spot with the Sonifers group his senior year. It was

during high school at Columbia Falls that Conor met his future wife Emily Lamb.

Conor navigated the challenges of Type 1 diabetes from just over 2 years of age, throughout his life and faced it head-on with the unwavering love and support of his parents, both families and good friends.

Conor embarked on the next adventure in his journey on Sept. 12, 2021. And while we will miss

him terribly, we understand he'd grown weary of life's challenges and accept his desire to leave those challenges behind him.

Conor was preceded in death by his mother Julie E. Graham, maternal grandparents Liz Jones, Frank Pollinger and uncle, Scott Pollinger.

He is survived by his father Shane W. Graham, brother Quinten N. Graham and paternal grandparents Neil and Lorraine Graham, and his aunt and fairy godmother, Whitney Graham; cousins Tara Killian and Tiana Prochnow and

their families. Conor is also survived by maternal uncles Mike (Annie) and Brian Pollinger and aunt Lisa (Jean) Benlian and their families. Conor also leaves a rather large extended family and many friends that loved him.

No services will be held at this time. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Juvenile Diabetes Organization in Conor's name.

Until we meet again, he watches over us. Love you, Con. Always ...

David Allan Graham, 77

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David Allan Graham, 77, of Kalispell, took his last breath in the early morning hours of July 13, 2019 in Lummi Island, Washington. He was surrounded by his daughters. He cherished his Montana heritage, having been born and raised in beautiful small-town Kalispell. He spent much of his life in La Jolla, California.

After graduating from Kalispell's Flathead High School, David made the move to Southern California and started hard labor tying rebar. He took a moment working for Buick and then had a long career in the steel industry, managing large projects. In the mid-'80s he settled in La Jolla where he found his calling as the director of safety for Hensel Phelps Construction. He considered all he worked with as his second family and took many under his wing. This can be translated as teased mercilessly or listened to for hours without prejudice, or if you were lucky — both.

David had a lifelong love affair with huckleberry jam, all things peanut butter, flood pants, Buicks, white Tic-Tacs, Frank Sinatra, his 1974 Honda motorcycle, and knick-knacks, mostly from the Enchanted Crystal in San Francisco. He made it his mission to fill as many homes with blown glass from there as possible. He lovingly shared his "HP" swag with everyone that meant anything to him. He taught his kids and Boy Scouts the art of hooky bobbin. And he was an expert at falling asleep on the couch to movies from his collection of well organized 1,000-plus



VHS tapes. (Yep. VHS.)

His four daughters were affectionately dubbed each the number

of their birth order and responded to such numbers accordingly. Introductions would take place and each daughter knew the head bob to coincide with her number. The highlight of nearly 15 years was his extravagant San Francisco Sister Trips that he took with his girls.

David was adored by many and was a rock for his family. His grandchildren were the highlight of his life. He will be remembered as a strong, loving, integrity-driven, caring, and sometimes silly, fun, mischievous man. David loved people and enjoyed socializing with friends and strangers.

David is survived by his brother Michael (and Peggy) Huggins, his sister Patty Dwight, his four daughters, daughter number one-Julie, daughter number two-Jennifer, daughter number three-Cynthia, and daughter number four-Deborah, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jim Huggins.

To honor our father, brother, son and friend a headstone dedication service will be held at the Fairview Cemetery on June 19, 2021, at 11 a.m. There will be a small gathering to celebrate his life with family and friends immediately following at Woodland Park.

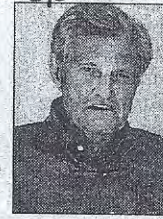
Gary Gordon Gray, 83

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Gary Gordon Gray, 83, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, at Peace Hospice in Great Falls with his family by his side. He suffered from Alzheimer's for many years.

Gary was born on July 12, 1938, in Great Falls to Beatrice and Emil "Chappie" Gray. He graduated from Great Falls High School in 1956, where he was active in all sports including, track and football. He was married on Aug. 22, 1959, to Charlotte "Charlie" Svennungsen who survives him. They were married for 62 years.

He is survived by three daughters, Kari (Larry) Windnagle of Kalispell, Teresa Costa, also of Kalispell, and Nancy Martin of Great Falls; sister, Mary Jo (Randy) Ecker, of Billings; brother, William (Sharon) Gray, of Gold Canyon, Arizona; eight grandchildren, Amber (Andrew) Clegg, Alex Windnagle, Catie Costa, Anna (Hank) Costa, and Joey Costa, all of Kalispell, Cole (Lizzy) Martin of Dallas, and Mackenzie (Russell) Flanigan and Cody Martin, all of



Great Falls; and three great-grandchildren, Charlie and Henry Clegg

and Riah Costa, all of Kalispell.

Gary was the owner and CEO of Interstate Counseling Service and Interstate Recovery Service. He retired in August 2019 after 60 years of dedication. Gary enjoyed the outdoors snowmobiling at Swan Lake, fishing in Canada and Alaska, and hunting elk was his favorite. Family time at the Lake House on Swan Lake will always be remembered. His good looks, humor, smile, and larger than life heart will be greatly missed.

The family will have a celebration of Gary's life at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900, or the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 800-344-4823.

Condolences for the family may be shared online at www.schnider-funeralhome.com.

Ruth Estella Gray, 95

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Ruth Estella Gray, 95, passed away Jan. 27, 2021.

Ruth was born in Shevlin, Minnesota, in 1925 to Fred and Nellie Marsh. She lived in Scobey, Montana, until 1936, at which time the family moved to the Flathead Valley.

She was one of 14 siblings, in which she has three surviving siblings in Montana.

Her marriage in 1944 to the love of her life, John Gray, produced four children. However, tragically that was cut short due to a vehicle accident in 1961.

Ruth completed her high school degree and took additional classes for emergency medical training. She loved and held dear her family members and friends, each and everyone. Over the years she opened her home to any of her family members in need and



was happy to help. Ruth was an excellent cook, in which we all enjoyed Grandma's homemade chicken noodle soup and homemade cinnamon rolls. She also loved to dance to country music.

Ruth has 45 surviving nieces and nephews out of 55 and she loved them all.

In her immediate family she had 12 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth will be missed far and wide as she was a stronghold in the family, always wanting the best for all and wanted everyone's children cared for and loved.

Ruth was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness and dedicated her life to serving and following Jehovah's teachings. So, with the belief of the resurrection here on earth this is not goodbye but see you soon. Revelations 21:4

The family will make further arrangements at a later date. Also, a family letter will be produced with more details.

Darlington Cremation and Burial Service is caring for the Gray family.

Shayne C. Greenman, 66

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Shayne C. Greenman, 66, of Kalispell, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, Jan. 15, 2021, surrounded by family and love.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Peter Greenman, mother, Jean Clark, children Beecher Greenman (Irina), Jennifer MacDonald (Ross), and Julia Angibeau (Philippe), and grandchildren Lena, Ian, Emma, Lily, and Declan.

Shayne was born on Feb. 17, 1954, in Kansas City, Missouri. She was a devoted daughter to Ron and Jean Clark and sister to Michael. As the family moved with the Corps of Engineers, she attended school in Missouri, Kansas, Oregon and Montana and graduated from Libby High School in 1972. She attended Flathead Valley Community College, Wenatchee Valley Community College, and SUNY Buffalo. She worked for the U.S. Forest Service on the Yaak and in Troy.

Shayne married Peter Greenman on July 8, 1978, in Chelan, Washington. They spent their married life in Buffalo, New York; Olney, Maryland; Lacey, Washington; and Fairfax Station, Virginia before moving to Kalispell in 2007.

Shayne dedicated herself wholeheartedly to her family and faith, raising her three children and five grandchildren with love, intelligence and strength. She felt that home was where the family was and was able to quickly re-establish our home wherever the U.S. Army and other professional moves took us. She was the director of the Junior Great Books reading enrichment program at Greenwood Elementary in Olney,



Maryland, and also volunteered enthusiastically throughout the years for

swim teams, school projects and events. A favorite family memory is her time spent as a guest chef at HEC 2003 at the Cornell Hotel School. She was an active member in her congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Fairfax, Virginia, and Kalispell. She was a valued career and relationship counselor and wedding planner for the family.

She had a magnetic personality, a strong sense of conviction, and an infectious laugh. She had a magic touch that made everything she did special. She was an avid reader, particularly of history. She also loved movies of all types. Other interests included boating on the Chesapeake Bay and Flathead Lake, bird watching, traveling, event planning, swing dancing, sewing and snowboarding. She collected small antiques and friends everywhere she went. People of all ages were drawn to her by her kindness, grace, easygoing sense of humor, and common-sense wisdom. Her courage and grace throughout her long battle with breast cancer was an inspiration to friends, family, and everyone she met along the way.

A virtual memorial service will take place on Saturday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. (MST). For details about how to attend the service, please email jennifersgreenman@gmail.com. An in-person celebration of life will take place this summer

Jeff Gregg

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our brother Jeff Gregg. Jeff passed away on Sept. 17, 2021 from complications of COVID.

Jeff was born on July 18, 1959 to James and Gloria (Hoffman) Gregg. He was the third of five children. He was born and raised in Whitefish, attending kindergarten through high school in this community.

He was an avid fan of the Whitefish Bulldogs, Glacier Twins, Green Bay Packers, Cincinnati Reds, and Gonzaga. He loved classic westerns, horror films, classic cars (cherry red 1964 Mustang), Roy Rogers and Trigger. He loved antique toys, especially those from when he was a child. He enjoyed documentaries on the Civil War, WWI and WWII. He had an amazing ability for recalling dates, and facts. He was a believer in Big Foot, UFO's, and ghosts. He loved the Beatles, The Beach Boys, The Monkeys, and The Herman's Hermits. Jeff often joked that he was actually the fifth Beatle. He was a Beatles band historian.

He loved Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and the Fourth of July. He loved a good joke, a good prank and a good story, especially if it was about ghosts. He loved BBQ ribs, chicken and our mom's homemade baked beans. He loved the Kalispell fair and rodeo.

During his youth he loved fishing, camping and huckleberry picking with his family. He loved Glacier Park, Big Creek, Tuchuck and the Canyon Creek area.

He especially loved his cousins the Gees and the Greggs, and often reminisced of family gatherings for the Fourth of July, Christmas, and Thanksgiving.

Jeff was a true and loyal friend to anyone who gave him a chance.



His brother-in-law Trent described Jeff as authentic. He was never anything but himself.

Jeff's biggest dream was to win the lottery and buy a horse and cattle ranch. He always said if he won the lottery he would take care of all of his family. He had a great and generous heart. Humanity glows a little less bright with his passing.

We would like to extend a special thank you to his friend Roger Sayer and the Sayer family. Roger was his friend from high school to the day he passed away. Roger and his family often had Jeff over for dinner, went on trips to the Park or the Buffalo Jump in Missoula, and

ghost towns. They included him in so many of their family activities, treating him like family.

We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Eric and Amy May with the Whitefish Bulldog Saloon. They gave Jeff a job when he was in great need and kept him employed for over 12 years, even during COVID. Eric and Amy looked out for Jeff in so many ways. Eric and Amy had the following to say about Jeff: "Jeff was a long time employee of the Bulldog Saloon - part of the early morning cleaning crew who worked without complaint and was always willing to fill in when his coworkers needed him. Jeff was a true Whitefish sports fan; he worked alongside high school students and his genuine enthusiasm for their accomplishments on and off the field endeared him to everyone."

We love you brother! Till we meet again, may you have Strawberry Fields Forever. Now go ride.

Kathleen Gregg

PA 6 24 Nov 2021 Whitefish Pilot
Kathleen Mae Ellis Gregg passed away of natural causes on Nov. 15, 2021, in Billings, Montana.

Born from the union of Hollie and Etta Ellis on July 17, 1935, she married Jack Gregg in 1953. They spent most of their married life in Whitefish, Montana. In 2007, they moved to Billings. Kathleen lived at St. John's Live for the past few years.

Her biggest joy was spending time with her 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Kathleen is survived by her children: Jack and Leona Gregg (Helena),

Tom and Kim Gregg (Bolivia, North Carolina), Julie and Dave Draeger (Billings) and Holli and Rod Miller (Billings), her sister Barbara Mulholland of Butte, and her in-laws Marcia and Gordon Conn (Marysville, Washington) and Bonnie Palmquist (Annadale, Minnesota). Her many nieces and nephews and their families were always in her prayers. She considered her nieces and nephew Tricia King (Kalispell) and Dick Shoquist and Jane Shoquist (both of Helena) her extra kids.

She was greeted in heaven by her parents,

husband Jack, siblings, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held in 2022. The loving care by that staff and Dr. Sarah Stewart of St. Vincent's cannot be understated as she weathered through the COVID 19 protocols and dementia.

Suggested memorials are to Christ Lutheran Church in Whitefish, Peace Lutheran Church in Billings, or a charity of your choice.

Please visit cfgbillings.com to offer a condolence to the family or to share a memory of Kathleen.

Shirley Gregory, 92

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Shirley Gregory was 92 when she passed away Jan. 31, 2021, in Boise, Idaho, of natural causes.

She was preceded by her husbands Don Gregory and Colin Fern, as well as her son Clifford.

Shirley is survived by her children, Sandy Ness, Keith Gregory and Mike Gregory; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Shirley was a youthful soul known for her humor, wit, and endless love and compassion. She had an adventur-

ous spirit and a hunger to explore the world around her, inspiring others to do the same. Germany, Hawaii and the California coast had a special place in her heart. Her interests included long walks, Teddy bears, Japanese gardens, and getting lost in the wonderful world of books. Shirley made friends wherever she went and was never shy with a quick remark.

Shirley was a bright light in this world and she will be greatly missed.

Thomas Griffin, 73

Thomas Griffin, 73, died at Whitefish Care and Rehab Sept. 24, 2021.

No services are planned at this time.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services is caring for the family.

Ronald F. Griegg, 65

PA 6 14 Nov 2021
Ronald F. Griegg, 65, passed peacefully and surrounded by loved ones on Oct. 27, 2021, at St. Peter's Hospital, Helena.

He was born in Kalispell on Jan. 9 1956, to Frederick and Helen Griegg, a twin, and the only boy amongst seven sisters. After graduating from Flathead High School, Ron learned carpentry and woodworking alongside his father as they built many of the homes around Kalispell. He married Karen E. Porteous in 1988 and continued to co-parent after nine years of marriage. He passed on a love of building, hunting, fishing, huckleberries, photography, and appreciating the little things in life.

Ron is survived by his four children, Katelyn



Gresens, Kallai Boyce, Kadeesh McNaught, Kaleb Griegg, their spouses,

and his four grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Mary Jo Wheeler, Joyce Tucker, Janice Griegg, Ronda Neitzling, Colleen Nolan, Theresa Empie, Tammy Griegg, their spouses, children, and grandchildren.

He joins his parents and niece in heaven. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m., 49 Tahoe Drive. All friends are welcome.

Condolences may be shared at <https://www.helenafunerals.com>

Ben Griffing, 62

P 07 25 Apr 2021
Ben Griffing, 62, of Polson, passed away on April 15, 2021.

A graduate of Hellgate High School, Ben worked in Missoula as a carpenter, and was a project estimator at Western Building Center in Polson.

Ben was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed Montana's many opportunities for year-round camping, hiking and fishing.

Ben is survived by his mother, Harriet



Griffing, of Yuma, Arizona; brother, Lloy Griffing (Kathy) of Bigfork; and sis-

ter, Claudia Pallansch (Bob) of Oak Grove, Minnesota.

A private family service is planned. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Mission Valley Animal Shelter are appreciated.

Stanley W. Griffith, 83

P A 6 15 Apr 2021
Stanley W. Griffith, 83, of Marion, died Wednesday, April 14, 2021.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon; and his children, Stanley Griffith Jr., Brian Griffith, Kenneth Griffith, Tina Dewey and Sherry Randal.

Services will be held in Cedar City, Utah. Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

David Grimm, 47

David Grimm, 47, of Columbia Falls, died Feb. 19, 2021, at his home. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mary Grenny, 62

Mary Grenny, 62, of Kalispell, died Sept. 28, 2021, at Logan Health Medical Center. Services are pending. Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Lois 'Doreen' Pound Grilley, 86

P A 6 10 Jan 2021
Doreen was born March 27, 1934, to Victor James Pound and Florance Landon Pound. Doreen's Grandmother Landon did not like her first name so she was called Doreen all her life. Doreen was raised in Kalispell and graduated from Flathead County High School in 1952.

She married the love of her life, Wesley G. Grilley, in Bremerton, Washington, on Aug. 31, 1952. They moved to Alaska in the fall of 1952, there their first child Wayne was born in 1955. They moved back to Kalispell where their second son Keith was born in 1957.

Wes and Doreen seemed to travel and move a lot; seems as though where Wes's father moved, his children followed. Starla was born in Arizona and Gaylene in California. Wes and Doreen moved back to the Flathead Valley for good in 1972 where Wes and his brother Roger had Grilley Brothers Construction and Doreen was their bookkeeper, also working



a small two hour a day job serving hot lunch at Petersen School.

After retirement

Wes and Doreen spent winters in Arizona where there was always lots of friends, family and pot-lucks going on at Grilley Desert Hideout. Doreen loved to cook, can goods, and host wonderful gatherings.

Doreen loved her family dearly, including her children Wayne (Tammy) Grilley, Keith (Cathy) Grilley, Starla Grilley and Gaylene (Randy) Birky, all of Kalispell. Her Grandchildren include Jeremy Winters, Jasmyn Hanson, Kevin Astronomy, Jake Grilley, Kate (Jareth) Wilson, Levi Birky, Paige (Kade) Branson. Doreen also has several great- and great-great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sister Tootsie O'Myer, and brother Terry Pound; and brothers-in-law Roger (Linda) Grilley and Ward Grilley.

James 'Jim' Grinde, 85

P A 5 9 July 2021
James "Jim" Grinde, 85, passed away from natural causes in Whitefish. Jim was born on Jan. 28, 1936, in Shelby, Montana, died on June 30, 2021, surrounded by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Jim grew up in Shelby, graduated from Shelby High School, attended Montana State University and served in the United States Army as a tank mechanic. Most of Jim's life was on the farm; he farmed north of Shelby for over 50 years.

Jim spent his later years as a "snowbird," spending his summer months in Columbia Falls and his winters



in Mesa, Arizona.

Jim is survived by his wife, Joyce, of 63 years; children, Jerry (Laura), Judy (Michael), and Jon (Kim);

and his five grandchildren, Kassi, James, Kelsi, Andrew and Jacob.

No funeral is planned. A celebration will be held for family and friends. Donations can be made to the North Valley Hospital in Whitefish.



John R. Grinde

PA 6 25 July 2021
John was born in 1950 in Whitefish to Robert and Leora Grinde (Akey). John was joined by brother Ed and sister Chris. The family moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, in the mid-'50s to follow Rob's career as an aspiring dispatch executive and soon to be senior executive with the Great Northern Railroad. An injury at birth left John with a lifelong handicap that led to an interesting life journey that included annual vacations to the family cabin on their beloved Whitefish Lake.

In the late 1980s John relocated to the Flathead Valley and with the help of family, friends and Flathead Industries led a successful semi-independent life.

John never met a person he couldn't befriend,

and his loyalty was unwavering. He had a lifelong passion for fishing and, as one might expect, was an accomplished storyteller!

John passed away on Dec. 2, 2020, after a brief illness that was aggravated by COVID-19.

He is survived by his brother Ed and wife Carol, and sister Chris and her husband Brian. Several nieces and nephews and a great number of cousins also survive.

A special thank you goes out to the Liberty Apartment crew as well. John was a special person in so many ways to so many of us.

Cremation has taken place and interment will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, at the Whitefish Cemetery.

Albina (Mueller) Grob, 88

PA 5 3 June 2021
Albina (Mueller) Grob passed away peacefully in her sleep April 29, 2021.

She was born in Hazen, North Dakota, April 30, 1932, to Jacob and Mary Mettler.

She married William Mueller in 1953. They farmed in North Dakota until moving to Billings in 1959.

In 1965 Albina and William became foster parents and over the next 12 years had the blessings of sharing their home and the love they had to give to over 100 foster children.

She enjoyed dancing at the Eagles Club in Kalispell, playing the organ, canning, baking and crocheting.

She was preceded in death by William Mueller, Arnold Grob,

son Tony Mueller, grandson Stephen Regan, her parents and six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her daughter Pamela and husband William Regan, son Randy and wife Channen Mueller, grandson William Regan III and nieces and nephews.

She was an amazing woman. She loved her family and friends and shared that love with each and every foster child she was entrusted to care for. Albina will be dearly missed by her loved ones.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.

Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home.

Joyce Irene Grinde, 83

PA 5 8 Oct 2021
Joyce Irene Grinde, 83, passed away on Sept. 29, 2021, three months after her beloved husband of 63 years, Jim, passed away June 30, 2021.

Joyce was born on Aug. 27, 1938, in Havre to Arthur and Ruth Matson. She married Jim Grinde and had three children, Jerry, Judy and Jon, and



five grandchildren, Kassi, James, Kelsi, Andrew and Jake.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jim Matson, and sisters, Mary Peterson

and Shirley Christensen. In addition to her children and grandchildren, Joyce is survived by her sisters, Elaine Adkins and Jeanette Jochim.

In her youth, she was a pianist and seamstress, she dropped everything and became a golfer and was credited with four hole-in-ones. She spent

time being a good mother and golfing, gambling and gardening, along with traveling with Jim and friends; then in her later years spending time between homes in Columbia Falls and Mesa, Arizona. She just wanted to have fun, and we think she did.

Daniel Groth, 79

Daniel Groth, 79, of Bigfork, died Thursday, March 11, 2021.

He is survived by his wife Naurita, and his children Monty, Darren, Chace and Tarra. Private services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the care of Johnson-Gloschat Funeral Home and Crematory.

Randy C. Grout, 70

PAT 8 Sept 2021
his grandparents had managed a sheep ranch.



Early on, he discovered a love for fishing,

hunting and everything outdoors.

Randy C. Grout passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by his family on July 27, 2021, at the age of 70, just three months after being diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML). He had been receiving treatments, seeking remission, and a cure with a bone marrow transplant in Seattle over the previous three months. He and Beverly, his wife, had just returned home for a break between treatments, which Randy was very excited about as he much preferred life in rural Northwest Montana.

Randy was born Oct. 3, 1950, in Grant County, Minnesota, to Richard and Louise (Olsen) Grout and grew up in Elbow Lake with his brother Tom. Through his grandparents, his ties to Montana were deep, as he and his family spent many vacations in Utica, Montana, visiting where

Graduating in 1971 from Bemidji State College with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology degree, Randy excelled in hands-on classes that led to his ability to fix nearly anything. While in college, Randy met Beverly and 10 months later they were married Aug. 22, 1970. After trying his hand at a few different jobs around Minnesota and Wisconsin, Randy found his calling and enlisted in the Army in 1975, shortly thereafter graduating from Officer Candidate School. During their time in the Army,



they were blessed with two children, Jason and Amy.

Throughout his time in the service, Randy was deployed to Korea and served in Desert Storm, and the family moved many times throughout the country. They were lucky enough to be in Alaska for nine years where Randy quickly fell in love with dog sled racing, which soon became a family endeavor.

Retiring as a major with 20-plus years in the Army, Randy and his family continued to move across the country until finally settling outside of Bigfork where they lived for the past 15 years. Randy, always needing to stay busy, continued to work and enjoyed his jobs in gun manufacturing and finally working at the gun counter in Murdoch's.

Randy was the sort of spouse that every woman wished for, the kind of father that everyone wished to call Dad, and every child wished to call Grandpa. He was called a friend by many and touched so many lives. He was a good man; a kind hard-working man; a kind man; a generous man; a man who always had fun, making a good time better; and is dearly missed by all.

Randy is survived by his wife, Beverly; son, Jason (Magen), and three grandchildren, Jaycie, Ella and Grayson, all of Winchester, Kentucky; daughter, Amy, of Bigfork; and brother, Tom (Diane), of Elbow Lake, Minnesota.

A memorial celebration with military honors will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Wayfarers Unit of Flathead Lake State Park. Family will be available from 1 to 4 p.m.

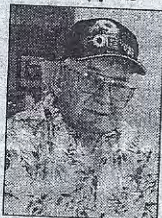
James Andrew 'Andy' Grundstrom, 84

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11 Mar 2021

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our dear father and husband, James Andrew "Andy" Grundstrom, 84, of Columbia Falls, Feb. 25, 2021. Andy was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. He enjoyed genealogy, fishing, yard and garden work, and spending time with his family. Andy also had itchy feet and loved to travel.

Andy was born on June 16, 1936, to Charles John and Jane Brunett (Akridge) Grundstrom in Oakland, California. Andy attended elementary school grades first through eighth at various public schools in California. He attended ninth through 12th grades, taking night classes at Poly Tech High School and earned his GED through the U.S. Air Force Institute.

At age 6, Andy started selling newspapers in Hermosa Beach, California, and then at age 11 he delivered newspapers until 1947 in Long Beach, California. Andy mowed lawns, pulled weeds for spending money, and shined shoes. On Navy Day in 1946, he was proud to have earned \$35 in one day shining shoes. At age 15 he worked in a car wash and washed dishes at Thrifty Drug. At age 16 he worked at Metlox Pottery and Artware in the shipping department in Manhattan Beach, California.



May 1957 through May 1962, during which time he became a journeyman telephone cable splicer. In 1962 he went to work for his brother Ed as a deep-sea diver's tender in the Gulf of Mexico. He absolutely loved the work, but brother Ed

was so popular with all the oil companies in the Gulf that he was in constant demand. Reluctantly, after six months and very few days off, Andy quit for the sake of his wife and three daughters at home.

From October 1962 until his retirement from Alamon Telco, Inc. in 1997, Andy worked for various telephone contractors, which took him all over the United States and Canada. Andy had a good reputation for getting the job done right and on schedule. He instilled the same, teaching his children to work hard and be proud of their work.

In 1983 Andy moved to Columbia Falls on contract to the local telephone company and fell in love with Sylvia "Bubbles"

Owens and the beautiful surrounding area. She returned his feelings and he felt accepted by her many friends. They were married on Sept. 17, 1983, and he became stepfather to her three children, Tanna, John and Dave. Andy said he found heaven on earth and peace and was forever grateful.

Andy was a member of the North Valley Eagles no. 4081 for 32 years and a charter member of the American Legion, Columbia Falls Freedom Post no. 72. He served as honor guard his first three years. He was preceded in death by his parents, his twin brother Jackie Grundstrom (drowning accident in 1942 at age 6 years, 11 months), brothers, Leroy Gates 1985, Edward Gates 1991 (both World War II veterans), younger brother Jimmy Grundstrom 1998 (retired U.S. Marine Corps), sisters, Dorothy Hanson, Betty Richardson 2002, Jane Smith 2011, Gladys "Bubbe" Frazier 2006, and Dolly Jones 2019; as well as his first wife Eneida Johnson 2011.

Andy is survived by his wife Bubbles at the family home in Columbia Falls, sister Alice Frazier of Portland, daughters Sandra "Sandy" Von Behren (husband Bill) of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Tamy Baszler (husband Dan) of Roseburg, Oregon, and four stepchildren, Magda "Maggie" Vargas Fremstad (hus-

band Greg) of Eugene, Oregon, Tanna Speed of Columbia Falls, John Owens of Marion, and Dave Owens of Kalispell, four grandchildren Jason Stacy, U.S. Army Retired Special Ops (wife Jennifer) of Huntsville, Alabama, Eric John Von Behren (wife Jennifer) of Coeur d'Alene, Lindsay Von Behren of Coeur d'Alene, LaVina Stacy of Springfield, Oregon, and three stepgrandchildren, Jason Speed, U.S. Marine Corps (wife Michelle) of Kalispell, Nicholas Tyler Baszler of Creswell, Oregon, John Owens Jr. of Marion; and four great-grandchildren, Alec Brendon Stacy of Medford, Oregon, Eric "EJ" John Von Behren Jr. of Coeur d'Alene, Parker Ryan Andrew Stacy and Ashton Harper-Lee Stacy, both of Huntsville, Alabama, and two stepgreat-grandchildren, Noah Tarr of Davis, California and Justin Tarr of Coeur d'Alene, and last but not least, many, many, many nieces, nephews and cousins throughout the United States. He "loved them all."

We will miss you, Dad. Thank you for continuing to look out for all of us — now as our guardian angel.

At the request of Andy there will be no services. Memorials may be made to the Columbia Falls Food Pantry or the donor's choice.

Andy served in the U.S. Army from March 7, 1954, to Feb. 27, 1957. He completed basic training at Fort Ord, California, and then served 30 months in Puerto Rico, where he met and married his first wife Maria Eneida Rodriguez, and became a stepfather to her daughter Maggie. From this union they had two daughters, Sandy and Tamy. They divorced after 11 years. Three years later they remarried and were married a total of 25 years.

After the military he moved his family to Long Beach where he returned to work at Metlox. Andy then hired on with General Telephone Company as a telephone cable splicer's helper from

Brenda Leigh Guild, 59

JAG 14 July 2021
Brenda Leigh Guild was born in Missoula on July 19, 1961. At 59, she passed away at her home after a courageous battle with cancer on April 2, 2021. She fought that war a total of 16 years!

Brenda was educated in various cities during her school years. She was educated at Willard Elementary, Missoula; Bigfork Elementary, Bigfork; Orchard Elementary, Lewiston; Sacajawea Junior High, Lewiston; Yelm High School, Yelm, Washington; Bigfork High School, Bigfork; and graduated in 1979. In 1988 Brenda attended Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, (in business management with a 3.8 GPA — only six credits short from graduating — because of her fear of public speaking. Just could not do that class!). Brenda was very proud of that accomplishment.

Brenda was a successful landscape maintenance contractor in Bigfork. She proudly started her own business, Montana Gardener, Inc. in 1999, serving businesses and residential properties in the greater Flathead Valley. Brenda worked many jobs throughout her career that finally led her to owning her business, including many nurseries and greenhouses — Alpine Nursery, Mo's Greenhouse, In Bloom Nursery, Lawyer Nursery, Champion Nursery, Plant Land and Doepker Landscaping. She was also self-employed as a personal gardener, pinecone harvester and pine pitch harvester, in addition to working with George at Building Stone Quarrie and Sales.



had such a loving, caring, compassionate, and giving heart. And, boy, what a quick wit, sense of humor, and a contagious laugh. Her beautiful, fun and fighting spirit got her and

many others through some very difficult times. She is missed by many — to the moon and back.

Brenda was preceded in death by her grandparents, Francis and Bessie Culbert; grandparents, Evelyce and Edward Larson; grandfather, Celgia Leland "Blackie" Hyslop; and brother, James Fitzgerald.

She is survived by her spouse, George Chaussee; her daughters, Brandi Guild and Kayla Chaussee; her stepdaughter, Sari and husband Tom Tompkins; her parents, Ken and Mary Fitzgerald and Leland Hyslop; her sisters, Barbara and Jeff Ebel, Debbie Proski and Jeff Beckstrom, Pamela and Kent Lorash, Terri and Scott Lewis, Colleen and James Volk; her brother, Bill Fitzgerald; her beautiful grandchildren, Brooke Marie Wilson, Casey Ray Wilson, TC Trottier, Maddie Tompkins. She is, also, survived by numerous nieces and nephews, who she loved so dearly; her special friends who were there until they end Shari C, Sherri D, Helen, Patti, Paula, Nona and so many others.

In 1979, she married Nelson Guild. Her first daughter, Brandi Ann Guild, was born from that union, 1980. Brenda and Nelson later divorced.

In 1988, she met her partner for life, George Chaussee. They went on many adventures and were partners until the very end. In 1990, they had another girl, Kayla Leigh "Bug" Chaussee.

Brenda went on many adventures all over the country with family, friends, etc., such as horseback riding, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, hiking, snorkeling, fishing, boating and floating. She loved to play racquetball, fly kites, go to the beach (Flathead Lake, Hawaii and California). She was very creative and artsy — she always had a project going!

Brenda's personality was one of a kind! She

Brenda's celebration of life will be held at the pavilion at Wayfarer's Park in Bigfork on July 23 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Buffalo Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family. To sign Brenda's guestbook, leave condolences, or plant a tree in memory of Brenda, please visit www.buffalo-hillfh.com

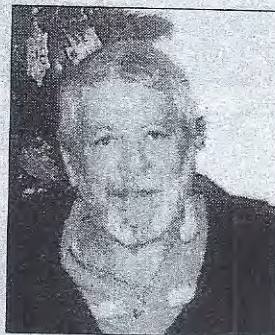
Ronald Lee Gunnels

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Ronald Lee Gunnels, 76, passed away peacefully Friday, March 19, 2021.

Born April 20, 1945 in Longview, Washington, to Leo Arthur Gunnels and Flora Madelyn Gunnels. The youngest of four siblings, sisters, Phyllis Jean Robinson, Norma Jean McQueen and Joann Begg.

Ron was a Navy Veteran, carpenter, dog lover, avid football fan, GO SEAHAWKS, maintenance at Whitefish Lake Lodge. Ron was a loving



father, brother, uncle and friend. He is survived by his daughter Jennifer

Gunnels.

Memorial Services will be held on April 3 at 2 p.m. at North Valley Eagles in Columbia Falls, with full honors by the United Veterans Honor Guard with potluck following (if you wish to bring a covered dish it would be most appreciated).

In lieu of flowers they have asked to donate to the Veterans Home in Ron Gunnels name.

Edward James Guy, 96

PA5 22 Sept 2021

Edward James Guy was born June 24, 1925, in Kansas City, Kansas. He graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago and later specialized in anesthesiology at the University of Iowa. He spent two years in Korea from 1951 to 1953 as an Army surgeon caring for wounded soldiers at a battalion aid station before they were transferred further from the front line to a MASH unit. He received the bronze star for administering aid while under fire. He said this was just part of being an Army surgeon near the battle lines.

He married Sallie in July of 1953. At the conclusion of his residency in anesthesiology, he and Sallie moved to Montana as only the second anesthesiologist medical doctor in that field. He began his practice in Great Falls followed by a move to Billings until his retirement. They had six children, Peter, Mary, Martha



Isaiah, Elizabeth, Noah, Rachel, Joshua, Annalise, Daniel, Jonathan, Grace, Caleb, Nathan, Elijah and Lydia, and five great grandchildren.

Backpacking in the Beartooth Wilderness Area was a regular summertime activity with his family. He became an avid bicyclist. He and

(Don), Sarah (Ross), Jim (Lisa), and Debbie (Jeff); grandchildren, Donny, Melissa, Andrew, David, Katherine, Jacob, Hannah,

Sallie often rode their tandem bike around many parts of Montana. Some of his cycle tours included the Beartooth Pass near Red Lodge, Yellowstone, the Swan Valley and Glacier Park areas as well. He and Sallie and their six children cycled many miles together as this became a family activity. In his older years he took up the Ragbrai challenge and rode across the state of Iowa several times as the oldest bicyclist to accomplish this feat. He continued riding a bicycle up until the last weeks of his life.

Eddie dearly loved his bride and they were married 68 years! He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him.

Edward was a very kind and humble man, always interested in his family as he encouraged each of his children to work hard. He "retired" to his orchard and enjoyed teaching his family all about different types of fruit trees and all various aspects of growing fruit. He made a special point to spend time with and encourage each of his children and grandchildren as he was very proud of each of them and their different endeavors.

Edward left this earth on Sept. 12, 2021, and is safely home with his Savior, Jesus Christ. The funeral to celebrate his life will be Sept. 25 at 11 a.m. at Swan Chapel in Swan Lake.

Felica Gunther, 46

Felica Gunther, 46, of Kalispell, died April 21, 2021, in Kalispell.

She is survived by her husband Harold Gunther, and her children Madison, Morgan, Montana and Maverick. Columbia Mortuary in Columbia Falls is caring for the family.

Roberto Gutierrez III, 66

Roberto Gutierrez III, 66, of Whitefish, died Oct. 22, 2021, at home.

No local services will be held.

Austin Funeral and Cremation Services in Whitefish is caring for the family.

Jay Russell Gunter, 56

PH 4 20 May 2021
Jay Russell Gunter, 56, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, joined his Lord in heaven on Tuesday morning, May 18, 2021, after a long battle with cancer.

Jay Gunter was born July 23, 1964, at St. Bernard's Hospital in Jonesboro to Jack H. and Priscilla (Sparrow) Gunter of Fisher, Arkansas.

Jay was a 1982 graduate of Weiner High School, a 1986 graduate of Oral Roberts University with a bachelor's degree in marketing, and afterwards attended University of Texas at Austin while studying for his Master of Business Administration degree. Jay's professional career was varied, having been a Fisher rice farmer, owner of a rice dryer and warehouse at Waldenburg, rough rice exporter to Mexico and Central America, author of a subscription rice market newsletter, a dealer and general contractor for MFS grain drying and storage systems across the mid-South, a counselor for at-risk adolescents in Alaska, before launching The Refinery, a Jonesboro ladies' boutique, in 2009 which he enjoyed operating with his wife Lisa, cherished staff, and employees.

Jay is survived by his daughter Halle Gunter of Jonesboro, and wife Lisa (Stephens) Gunter and their two children, Finley and Judah. Additional survivors are his mother, Priscilla Gunter; sisters Jill Ann Gunter and Joy Alicia (James) Johnson, all of Kalispell; and a brother, John Robert Gunter, of Fisher. Jay is also survived by four nephews, six nieces, and numerous grand-nephews/nieces.

Jay was preceded in death by his father, Jack Henderson Gunter of Fisher in 2003, paternal grandparents John Wylie and Gladys (Wixson)



Gunter of Fisher, and maternal grandparents Theodore Roosevelt and

Marion (Marley) Sparrow Sr. of Pittston, Maine.

Jay was a Memphis Grizzlies and Arkansas State University sports fan and lifelong enthusiast of basketball, motorcycles and beach scenery. Jay enjoyed traveling across the USA, Mexico and Central America for both business and pleasure. Jay and wife Lisa had accumulated properties in Belize with a view towards developing ventures in the hospitality industry and eventual semi-retirement there until his health problem arose. All those blessed to know Jay appreciated his carefree personality, depth of compassion for everyone he knew, appetite for all things involving statistics, and capacity for investment analytics.

A memorial service is planned for late June or July in Jonesboro, with details to be released when they become available, under the direction of Emerson Funeral Home in Jonesboro.

Jay touched many people from varied educational, professional and social circles and the family wishes to provide those who knew Jay an opportunity to share their memories with one another and his family. Jay's remains will be cremated and spread over the family rice farm east of Fisher, with a marker placed at Fisher Cemetery.

For lasting memorials, send contributions to the Flo and Phil Jones Hospice House, 1148 E. Matthews, Jonesboro, Arkansas, 72401.

To sign an online guestbook, go to emersonfuneralhome.com.